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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3826

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L OUAGADOUGOU 1582

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, MZ, FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH AMBASSADOR TRANSFERRED TO MOZAMBIQUE

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR PAUL BLANC TOLD ME IN CONFIDENCE LAST NIGHT THAT HE IS BEING TRANSFERRED TO MAPUTO AFTER MORE THAN FOUR YEARS IN UPPER VOLTA. HE EXPECTS TO LEAVE OUAGADOUGOU ON JUNE 1.

2. BLANC IS A FORMER COLONIAL ADMINISTRATOR WHO HAS SPENT YEARS IN AFRICA. HIS LAST POST BEFORE UPPER VOLTA WAS IN NEW YORK WITH THE FRENCH MISSION TO THE U.N. PRIOR TO HIS NEW YORK ASSIGNMENT HE SERVED IN OTTAWA AS FIRST SECRETARY. BOTH HE AND HIS WIFE KNOW THE UNITED STATES VERY WELL AND SPEAK FONDLY OF THEIR TRAVELS THROUGH NORTH AMERICA. THEY BOTH SPEAK ENGLISH BUT NOT PORTUGUESE. ALL OF THEIR CHILDREN ARE BILINGUAL IN ENGLISH WITH A PRONOUNCED AMERICAN ACCENT. OUR RELATIONS WITH THE BLANCS HAVE BEEN VERY CORDIAL AND VERY CLOSE.  
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